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SUBJ: KLM HIJACKING

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1. BRIT HICOMOFF CALLED AMBASSADOR TO REPORT THAT KLM VICE CHAIRMAN, WHO ARRIVED ON SPECIAL FLIGHT, SAYS MAJORITY OF PASSENGERS ARE JAPANESE, BUT THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 100 PASSENGERS OF ASSORTED NATIONALITIES, INCLUDING SOME AMERICAN AND BRITISH CITIZENS.

2. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT P.M. MINTOFF AT CONTROL TOWER AND IS
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TALKING WITH HIJACKERS BY RADIO. FUELING PROBLEM, HICOMOFF SAYS,

IS THAT THERE IS NO LADDER AT AIRPORT HIGH ENOUGH TO REACH FUELING
PORTS. PRESUMABLY ADEQUATE FIRE LADDER WILL BE LOCATED.
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